

The 2017-2018 Dick Hedke Award
Description and Application Process
Deadline: April 15, 2018

Dear D6400 Rotarians:

In 2017-2018 DG Rick challenged you to “Boldly Go” and RIP Ian Riseley asked us to show that Rotary is “Making a Difference”. So, based on the recommendations of the 2016-2017 Dick Hedke Evaluation Committee, we decided to be bold with changes to the Hedke Application process, hoping that this will make a positive difference. The 2017-2018 application process will have three components. They are:

1. The RI Presidential Citation (40%)
2. A simplified “Survey Monkey” questionnaire (40%)
3. A free-form, three-page (maximum) written submission. (20%)

The RI Presidential Citation:

Each applicant club must ensure that club goals, and accomplishments, are recorded in Rotary Club Central; and should check their progress on the Presidential Citation. Help with this can be obtained by asking your AG. Nothing more need be done as I have full access to Rotary Club Central and will bring the material to the Hedke evaluation committee.

The Simplified Questionnaire:

You will have access to an excel spreadsheet containing the questions and the scoring mechanism. This can be printed, completed on your schedule, shared with other club members. This is your working document. When you are ready, you will have access to Survey Monkey and you will be able to complete the application. This questionnaire will require simple yes / no and numerical questions.

Free-form Response:

You are free to use whatever software package you wish to create a document with, at most, three letter size pages with normal font (e.g. times new roman 12) to tell us in your own words, the accomplishments of your club over the past year. In other words, tell us why your club should win the Hedke Award. In your submission, please answer the following questions.

1. How did your club, or Rotarians in your club, “Boldly Go” in 2017-2018? Tell us about new projects, stretched goals, what you did differently.
2. How did you club, or Rotarians in your club, engage in the challenge of planting 1 tree per Rotarian?
3. What did your club do to recognize World Polio Day on October 24, 2017? How did you engage students in your efforts?
4. Tell us about your club fund-raisers.
5. Tell us about your club projects, local and International.
6. Tell us about the activity about which your club is most proud.

Sincerely,

DGE Paul Sincock
Chair, 2017-2018 Dick Hedke Committee

PS: The Dick Hedke Evaluation Committee includes the DG, DGE, DGN, Dean of AGs, AGs.